

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Computer To Aid In Student Body Election

Santa Ana College will speed up next January's student body elections with the innovation of a computerized ballot counting technique, a first for an Orange County College.

Mr. Walter Hivner, a member of the Business department and sponsor of the SAC Computer Data Processing Club, explained how the process will work.

"Students will mark their votes down on special mark-sense IBM cards, much like the cards that are used for test examinations. Each ballot-card is coded differently so that it will be impossible to stuff the ballot-box for the computer automatically rejects stuffed slips."

"Within fifteen minutes after the ballot-polls close, the ballot-cards will be on their way to the computer center in room A-41. There, Computer Director Jack Briglio and his five assistants will process the ballots through our Burroughs 2500 computer, one of the largest used for this sort of work. The Burroughs has gone through twenty billion operations without failure, but if it does fail, it lets us know about it, so there will be no chance of a mix-up."

"After the cards have been

fed to the computer, they pass by special sensors which pick up an electrical charge from the conductive lead-marks made by the voter with an electro-graphic pencil. The computer then proceeds to count out these marks."

How fast does the computer count?

"Well, an election committee usually spends about six hours counting the tally of three hundred ballots. The machine does the same work in about four minutes. This election should take no longer than five."

"The results are coded and no one in the computer area knows how to translate the code. Only one other person has the code so that the results are as failsafe as we can make them. We hope."

The computer program was developed by Mr. Thomas Wright, Director of Federal and Community Research Developments. In 1968, Mr. Wright's group held a mock presidential election at SAC using the computer technique. The system was modified to its present state and is hopefully planned to revolutionize the school's voting procedures to keep up with America's Space-Age technology.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EL DON" — Gathered together for their annual Christmas Bash is the El Don staff. It has been a rewarding seventeen weeks and the staff looks forward to

coming back from Christmas Vacation with a new prospective and fresh ideas.

Afro Course To Be Offered

Six years has been spent expanding the offerings of the Social Science Division and as a result a new course entitled History 20, African Civilization will be introduced in the Fall semester of 1970.

Mr. Lee Layport, Social Science Division Chairman at SAC, started to work on his idea of a college transfer course in African Civilization in 1964, when at the same time the Western Association of Schools and Colleges recommended that the program of the Division be expanded.

When Mr. Layport came to SAC in 1963 he reconstructed the Western Civilization course and developed a 1-year program in Asian Civilization, History 19A-19B, first offered in 1965-66. Mr. Lawrence West developed a year program in History of Latin America, History 18A-18B, for 1966-67.

1970 will mark another step in the expansion of the Division's curriculum when History 20 is offered. A qualified instructor for the transfer course has not been announced, but like any other SAC instructor he will have to go through the proper channels.

The new History 20 course is designed to be useful for history majors and interested students. In developing the course

an attempt was made to inter-weave humanities and social science. It is designed to show the nature and development of the intellectual, cultural, social, political components of Africa from ancient times to the present.

Basil Davidson, Roland Oliver, Robert Collins, and Paul Fordham are the authors of the suggested text list; all are specialists in the area of African Civilization. Mr. Layport has been in correspondence with instructors from well-known universities such as Yale, U.C. Berkeley, U.C.L.A. in preparation for this course.

Vandalism

Tuesday night proved to be an expensive night for the El Don staff. Five hundred dollars worth of equipment was stolen from the El Don dark room. A camera, strobe light, two enlarger lenses, and five dollars worth of film was taken.

A typewritten note reading "This time one clue I am no fool" was left hanging on the door of the dark room.

The Santa Ana Police Department has taken fingerprints and pictures of the scene. The results were not known as of El Don press time.

SAC Student Loan Fund Gets \$50,000 Boost

Over \$50,000 is currently available to Santa Ana College for long term student loans, acting Student Financial Aid Officer Dr. Gerald Shaw announced this week.

Dr. Shaw also disclosed that over another quarter-million dollars in federal funds is being sought for next September.

ber's financial aid program.

Dr. Shaw, who is also the college's Director of Employment and Veteran's Affairs, announced that students may obtain federally insured loans up to \$1,500 from local banks or savings and loan institutions.

Explaining that these groups

are encouraged by the federal government to yearly set aside funds for student loans, Dr. Shaw pointed out that the loan programs are usually established on a state-wide basis but that a local savings and loan recently boosted the money available to SAC students with a \$50,000 program designed for Santa Ana students only.

Dr. Shaw continued that any student attending school half-time or more (seven units or above) can borrow up to \$1,500 in an academic year.

It would be a long term loan payable over a ten year period after the student completes his education. While the student is in school, interest on the loan is carried by the federal government, who also insures repayment of the loan.

"A student doesn't even have to have good credit to get a loan since the federal government guarantees them," remarked Shaw. "Neither does the student have to be from a low income family."

Group Plans Student War On Pollution

An organization devoted to student involvement in combating environmental problems held its initial meeting Tuesday, placing its focus on arousing public opinion through education.

Kathy Doloway, elected president of the club, said the group would be concerned with activities pertaining to such problems as air, marine and solid pollution. Outlining the goals and problems ahead, Miss Doloway stressed the need for membership.

Club members hope to set up a display in the library to provide information on environmental pollution, according to Miss Doloway. "The main goal is to arouse public opinion through education," she said, citing petitions, letters and authoritative speakers as means of bringing the message to light.

The group plans talks with the college curriculum committee to have a course offered for credit here. "If we can get such a course scheduled next year it will probably come un-

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Draft Center Outlined

The proposal for the establishment of a Draft Counseling Center will be going before the Administration for its approval this week.

Young Democrats President John Shideler said, "the club was not anticipating any trouble in the establishing of the center due to the fact that its entire purpose is to serve a definite need of the students, and that is the purpose of the college in the first place."

In outlining the proposal, the now vacant old student government office next to the patio will be used for the Counseling Center's Office. Staff for the center will consist of 'trained' volunteers from the SAC student body.

At this time there are still openings for those interested in serving as counselors. Contact either Larry Futchko, Phil Laver, or Roger Artman in the Student Government Office or Michael Grodsky at 6600 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. Training for the counselors will be provided through a four to seven week intensified instruction program.

Shideler pointed out that such important figures on campus as ASSAC presidential candidates Hank White and Larry Ribal, Senator Larry Futchko, and the Freshman Class President Alan Trisdorfer have all spoken in favor of the establishment of the center.

In fact, Larry Ribal has said "if the military is going to be allowed to come on campus to recruit students for the military service then it would be only fair to allow people to come on campus to council in draft resistance."



JOHN SCHIDELER
YD President

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Cheri Gregord and Linda Schneeweis, both in airline stewardess training, display their new "tigress" uniforms they use in a work experience program, serving as hostesses for Enco service stations.



AS WE SEE IT

(EDITORIAL ANALYSIS)

Last week's Bill of Rights activities seemed to be fairly successful and interesting except for one minor event which took place during the freedom speeches a week ago last Thursday. Senator Larry Ribal decided to offer a little rhetoric which he "composed" for the El Don originally and which he enlarged a bit for his speech (El Don Editorial page, Friday, December 12, 1969). Doubtlessly, the good senator wanted to impress his listeners with the dignity of the occasion, but his speech gave D.B.S. just the opposite impression. Larry seems to try too hard. Read his story, see if you don't find that the whole little essay is made up entirely of quotes from Carl Sandburg, Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, Abie Lincoln, and a multitude of itinerant backwoods preachers. Larry does not seem to be able to write anything original. Check some of his late speeches and see if they don't follow the same pattern of plagiarized phrases. What is even worse, Larry delivers these oratorical out-rages with the feeling and emotional appeal

of a shakespearean actor, and he's dead serious about it.

D.B.S. is not trying to put the good senator down, he is only trying to help him. Since Larry is presently campaigning for the ASSAC presidency, he must know that a genuinely honest manner must show through to the students on campus in order to win votes. If he continues with his present policy of presenting a movie-starish image to the student body, he will definitely lose those votes. He must change (and soon) if he wants a chance for the ring on the merry-go-round.

When and if he reads this editorial, Larry will probably take it as a personal affront to himself and a slur on his political ability. This is not so. The senator is perfectly competent for the office he is running for. This editorial was written in order to point out Larry's faults, and if it is written in a slightly antagonistic manner, it is just to shock him into awareness. If you'll pardon the French, Larry, don't get up-tight.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers Cite Moratorium, Overpopulation, Lottery

MORATORIUM

To The Editor

It is my opinion that the present conduct of our country in regards to the Viet Nam Conflict there is a growing need for all of those Americans who are truly concerned about the welfare of their country to take part in the demonstrations against the war.

Any attempt by a politician or a member of the news media to discredit the actions of those groups which have organized demonstrations on a purely emotional basis should be taken for what it is. An attempt by a select group of people to suppress the thoughts and actions of others through the use of scare tactics. Surely today we are mature enough to see through these illogical assaults on the actions of the peace groups.

I do not see how anyone can look at our actions in Viet Nam and say that the continuance of our no win policy which has already cost us the lives of nearly 40,000 Americans and say that this is the best course of action for our country to follow. If we as Americans truly believe in the value of the human life then we must all unite for the cause of immediate peace in Viet Nam. As I said on the Moratorium Day in October, "Fighting for Peace is like fornicating for chastity (sic)." Get my point?

John Shideler

OVERPOPULATION

Dear Editor:

So much has been said lately about the threat of overpopulation. Our towns and cities cannot keep up with this rapid growth. More people bring more cars, more factories and more pollution.

The lack of water on the East Coast for the last five years has forced daily water rations. People are allowed to water their lawns once a week and a glass of water is served in a restaurant only upon request. In 1980 the water problem will reach dangerous heights.

At one time the adoption agencies were desperate for children, but today there is an overflow of unwanted children pouring into these agencies... both by single people and married people. Although legal abortion would greatly decrease this problem, I propose another solution.

The emphasis must be nationally and universally placed on just reproducing yourself and husband. After the war, with so many, many men and women lost in battle, the U.S. Government revised the income tax exemption so that a family with more children would benefit by the number of exemptions he could take. The nation needed to replenish its population.

So now, when the threat of too many people is threatening our extinction... why not reverse this process. Again have the emphasis on not bearing children. Allow two children per family with exemption.

The first argument would be... what about the low income families... what about them? Aren't they the ones that have the most children and are benefiting the most. A reversal of the current tax status would benefit all... even low income... they would have less mouths to feed.

Robin Zimmermann

THE LOTTERY

Many readers are probably thinking that this article is going to be a dissertation about the draft. Well, it is not. Some of you have read THE LOTTERY in English 1B. This is a story of a community that picked a scapegoat every year and then proceeded to stone the person to death.

I would like to bring to light the scapegoat that is going to be "stoned to death" by the United States government in order to cover up or white wash a dark spot on Uncle Sam's clean white coat.

The scapegoat in this story isn't a figment of one's imagination but instead a 26-year-old American male, 1st Lt. William L. Calley Jr. 1st Lt. Calley has

been ordered to stand a court martial under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. His sentence has been pre-determined; either life imprisonment or the death sentence. There are only two slight problems: it still isn't quite clear what crime he has committed, and there hasn't been a trial yet. I ask you if this is justice?

It seems to me that Americans have forgotten that our government is involved in a war in Southeast Asia and not some sort of a game where each move is made in plain view of the opposition with rules of engagement that permit American soldiers in Vietnam only to be always on the defensive. Over 39,500 Americans have died in this war and many more will die if the same rules of engagement are continued to be used in Vietnam.

Lt. Calley and the other men of "C" Company, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment who were and some still are members of the United States Army didn't decide that they were going to make a sweep through the village of My Lai in order to root out all insurrectionists. A platoon leader, or for that matter a company commander doesn't have the authority to make decisions about operational movements. Someone had to give the men of "C" Company the command to move into the village. If it was an enemy village as has been stated by all sources of information about this unfortunate incident, then the inhabitants of this village, who were aiding and abetting the enemy, were themselves the enemy even though they weren't wearing military uniforms.

Isn't it possible that the American people, or more precisely the leaders of the American people, who are demanding that justice prevail for an act which has yet to be determined, are attempting to justify with their own consciousness their inner desires to have committed the same or even worse acts for lesser motives. In order to remove or attempt to justify the loss of great numbers of American lives these men had sub-conscious desires to commit such act as a means of releasing frustrations concerning American involvement in Southeast Asia and to seek revenge for the many Americans already killed in Vietnam. This is in contrast to the prime mover that is behind the reasoning of most men in Southeast Asia; to kill the enemy before the enemy kills them so that they may live to enjoy their families back in America.

Michael A. Dombrowski

Jobs Available In Europe

Job opportunities in Europe this summer... Work this summer in the forests of Germany, on construction in Austria, on farms in Germany, Sweden and Denmark, on road construction in Norway, in industries in France and Germany, in hotels in Switzerland.

For several years students made their way across the Atlantic through A.E.S. Service to take part in the actual life of the people of these countries. The success of this project has caused a great deal of enthusiastic interest and support both

in America and Europe.

Every year, the program has been expanded to include many more students and jobs. Already, many students have made application for next summer jobs. American-European Student Service (on a non-profit basis) is offering these jobs to students for Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work (females only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work, and

some other more qualified jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the students an opportunity to get into real living contact with the people and customs of Europe. In this way, a concrete effort can be made to learn something of the culture of Europe. In return for his or her work, the student will receive his or her room and board, plus a wage. However, students should keep in mind that they will be working on the European economy and wages will naturally be scaled accordingly. The working conditions (hours, safety regulations, legal protection, work permits) will be strictly controlled by the labor ministries of the countries involved.

In most cases the employers have requested especially for American students. Hence, they are particularly interested in the student and want to make the work as interesting as possible.

They are all informed of the intent of the program, and will help the student all they can in deriving the most from his trip to Europe.

Please write for further information and application forms to: American-European Student Service, Box 4733, FL 9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein (Europe).

Forum On Dangerous Drugs

By JANE PORHIR

The problem of the increase in the use of drugs in Orange County was partially solved Saturday, November 15, when parents, students keynote speakers assembled for a day long program concerned with the abuse of dangerous drugs. Held in the Santa Ana Valley High School auditorium, the program was designed to alert students and parents of the tremendous increase in the number of arrests on drug charges.

The forum entitled "Drug Abuse — Like It Is!" was presented by the Santa Ana Jaycees in cooperation with the Santa Ana Police Department.

The program began at 9:00 a.m. and continued throughout the day, the last speaker scheduled for 2:30 p.m. The guest speakers were of varied professions and included: Ken Thomas of KABC-TV; John Schmitz, State Senator; W. Craig Bidle, Assemblyman; Captain Roger Guindon, Commander LAPD; Evelle Younger, District Attorney LA County; Judge Robert Rickels, Central Orange County; Edward R. Bloomquist, MD; and Santa Ana Chief of Police, Edward J. Allen.

The forum covered the areas of enforcement, prosecution, legislation, judicial procedures and health.

Exhibits were set up outside the lecture hall by Teen Challenge of Orange County, which distributed material of drug addiction, and useful information about the life of drug addicts. Also represented in the exhibits was Winston Products for Education. Herion kits, marijuana cigarettes, and dangerous pills. Materials were also distributed by Smart Set International.

Chief of Police Edward J. Allen, concerned with the growing drug problem stated, "No crisis is more serious, dangerous, or damaging than the widespread use and abuse of drugs."

Ken Thomas, known for his comprehensive in-depth coverage of young adults involved

with marijuana and dangerous drugs, stated the reasons he found given to him most by teenage drug users:

"The first reason," stated Thomas, "is that the drugs are so easily obtainable."

Kids are the drug pushers today, not the mysterious old man of previous years.

Speed is twenty times more available than "bennies."

The "bad" kids usually aren't the ones to get hooked. The loners will probably be passed over by the drug dad.

We live in a pill oriented society and the kids need something just like the parents do. Parents have the booze, but this is off limits to the kids."

Let Us Find A Path

Among the hustle and bustle of Wall Street, and moon races, Christmas seems to have lost its true meaning. Churches seek to maintain the religious aspects of this great time of the year.

People can't wait to open presents to see what they have received. The true meaning of Christmas is in the giving; for it was God who gave the first gift, his son...

Jesus came to earth to save man and to make the world a better place in which to live. This redemption was an unselfish gift of love. An example to man that our life ought to be spent giving of ourselves

through acts of unselfishness. Our wars, riots, racism and unfounded prejudices have been the main gifts from "brothers" around the world. We have not practiced the concept that love will bring the true essence of life.

All of the children around the world should follow the example learned on that first Christmas night, by showing our love and kindness to all we encounter. If we were able to achieve this some of the world problems today may not dissolve, but perhaps we would find a path in which to walk, together...

'UPTIGHT'

By HANK WHITE

From the Snack Bar to the Library, from the Cafeteria to the Counseling Office, from the Administration Buildings to the campus grounds, the Christmas Spirit has struck. With Christmas Vacation just around the corner Santa Ana College witnessed a fresh awakening of Yule spirit. No one knows who actually started the movement to promote good will but the movement overnight snowballed. The campus and many groups on campus helped this promotion and this week I like to mention some groups who have contributed to the seasonal spirit.

The CHORUS — has performed such things as "The Messiah" and this week they sang at the LTA Marine Corp Base. By the time this paper comes out they will have conducted a "Carols on the Green" by the Snack Bar.

CIRCLE K — decorated the administration buildings with everything imagined. For example, the decoration included Santa and his reindeer, and a Christmas Tree to highlight their efforts.

The GREEKS — not to be out done posted Season Greetings Cards throughout the campus and decorated a tree outside of the Snack Bar, plus they hung Greek stockings on various trees.

Many clubs, such as the International Students Club, held Christmas parties.

The STAFF — of the Snack Bar, Library, Cafeteria, and the Counseling Office decorated their own areas.

Even classes have gotten in the spirit. For example, Herr Schulz, SAC articulate German Professor, should be pleasantly surprised today to discover that his German III Class of thirteen students gave him a Christmas gift in the form of a new German-English dictionary, I think the class said: "because he needs one."

Mrs. Alex's sociology class and many clubs have gone to Fairview Mental Hospital and passed out gifts.

The Campus played their part by putting up lights in the form of a tree on top of the Science Building.

In closing, I would like to say, perhaps the biggest spirit push comes from the faculty members who require a 40 page research paper and studies for a test due when Christmas vacation is over.

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Mr. Vail's Chorus at practice for seasonal spirit. Activities promoted by the chorus includes the singing of "The Messiah"; a good

will singing trip to the LTA Marine Corp Base, and a "Carols on the Green" by the Snack Bar. (El Don photo by Joe Gardner)

Forensics Team Bring Home Awards

By HANK WHITE

Seven members of Santa Ana College Forensics Team participated in a weekend speech tournament December 5th and 6th at East Los Angeles College. Participating in this event were 32 colleges from all over Northern and Southern California, and Arizona. Approximately 400 students took part in this debate and out of all these students our Santa Ana team managed to walk away with two trophies and four Excellence awards.

The tournament events were conducted in three rounds and

only those participants who made the finals were eligible to compete in the fourth round. Out of our seven participants there were but two who made the finals, they were Jennifer Larson, who took second place in Oral Interpretation, and Mitch Cazier, who placed fourth in Impromptu.

The Excellence Awards were won by Bruce Rickett in Expository Speaking, Cal Hull in Persuasive Speaking, Mitch Cazier in Impromptu and Barbara (Bobbie) Yates in Extended Impromptu Speaking. These awards are only given to those

students who rated in the top ten percent in their fields.

Other members participating in the contest were Donna Cundiff, Reuben Young, and Carl Kruger as the team captain. Mrs. Whitney who accompanied them was the groups advisor. Mrs. Whitney mentioned that next semester there will be another contest and invites any interested students to join the team for the upcoming event. Previous experience is not necessary, however the courage to stand up in front of a group of people and voice your opinions tail-gating.

Interview With Claude Boucly

By ROBIN ZIMMERMANN

What does a European think about America, its schools, its people, its way of life? How much does French life differ with American life?

Claude Boucly, a second year Santa Ana College student, was born in France and came from Paris in 1964 with his American wife and has the answer to many questions.

The American school system is better in his estimation. "It gives you a chance. The system of checking your knowledge is better. There are more exams. In France there are no semesters and you are given only one exam at the end of the year which determines your grade."

"In France", he continued, "you are exposed to a lot more material sooner." At age ten there is a choice of languages: German or English. At age 12 or 13 your second language must be chosen between Russian or Spanish. At age 16 you must pass a test to see if you are qualified for college (American high school and Jr. College level). Upon graduation (age 19) a Baccalaureate is presented, the equivalent almost to a B.A. degree.

Mr. Boucly was surprised at the freedoms here in America. He said he had all the freedoms he needed in France, but "If I go into the street to preach a new religion no one will stop me. In France I would be interfering with someone else's religion."

In reference to our Constitution with the power to be amended, "It is so written that it is impossible to destroy. I can't understand if it's the best or worst—some people hide behind it. The two governments (France and the United States) cannot be equated because of size and different involvements, but what makes America a great power is the union of so many states." This power is resented by the French when American companies such as IBM come into France and create a monopoly where French companies cannot compete.

"America is different because it was different in the beginning. They got away! It is fortunate that I am here," he said, "because I am exposed to the extremes. For example, the French would not put a motion picture actor in the government. People in France are not channeled in this way."

His exposure to modern conveniences has been difficult. "I get used to comforts so fast. I found myself watching television everyday and not able to



Claude Boucly is being interviewed by El Don reporter Robin Zimmermann about his reactions to life in America.

break away. Although I am supposed to enjoy more freedoms I feel I have less. I have no power to reject these facilities like television and automobiles. I find them ruling me."

Mr. Boucly was very concerned with the dissention about the war and the Black movement. He was drafted to fight in the war in Algeria for three years. About protests he says, "I understand how men feel about Viet Nam. Most of the people that demonstrate don't realize how painful it is to the soldiers to see all these demonstrations. It is not good for the morale. When people refuse to get involved it's such a bad feeling for the man who has to fight the war. This apathy strikes me."

About the Black movement

"I was surprised of the American's attitude toward the Negro. The attitude is not fair. I realize how deep the problem is. In France we have prejudice but one of classifying a person. If you marry a German or an American you will not keep the blood pure. When I married, I was considered outside my family."

Mr. Boucly, who spoke with the warmth and charm that only a Frenchman could convey, is planning to continue his studies in teaching at the University of California at Irvine. He plans to teach either French, Spanish or math at the college level.

Of his past 5 years in America he sums up, "I'm involved in a changing society. It is a continual experience."

"Yes, Virginia"

By ROBIN ZIMMERMANN

72 years ago at the age of 8, Virginia O'Hanlon had doubts about Santa Claus. She wrote a letter to the New York Sun:

"I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's true.' Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?"

Her answer in 1897 came in the form of an editorial by assistant editor Francis P. Church, whose words still remain with us today:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a

Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias, There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

But what of Christmas 1969? What can we do when it just doesn't "feel" like Christmas? What happened to the spirit of giving? Do we really justify the means by sticking up a plastic or aluminum Christmas tree? Perhaps we do. Perhaps plastic trees are a part of today.

No matter what we do, let's hope that we do it in the spirit of the 8 year olds that we once were. Let us spend this Christmas as we did when we had that faith. When nobody had to tell us, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," because we knew that there was.



(El Don photo by Lee Johnson)

ARTICULATE FORENSIC'S TEAM — Pictured from left to right, bottom row: Paulette McDaniel, Jennifer Larson, Bobbie Yates, and Dannie De Forrest; back row: Bruce Fekett,

Cal Hull, Jean Johnson, Mike Pound, Mrs. Whitney, Murray Quirk, Dave Kalmeyer, Donna Cundiff, Reuben Young, Carl Kruger, Mitch Carzier, and Mark Thomas.

A Silent Interlude In Protest

By L. K. BRISBIN

I, — No. Never start a letter with the pronoun "I". So said the teacher. (How difficult. Such nonsense.)

I shall confess. At 14 years my writing career started. A new girl friend was found. My great writing skills must be revealed by sending her a love letter. At once, I was betrayed. She gave it to her Aunt. The Aunt had her two daughters read it. The twelve year old quickly replied, assuring me she was indeed my new girl friend. (Never give your right name.)

Later on, my new mentor told me, I was getting the cart before the horse. "Build a good vocabulary and your writing skills will develop naturally." Then to rub it in, says he: "My boss is my boss, because he can talk better than me, and writes

better letters". (I hated the guy.)

My next superior had a new routine: Learn about psychology cultivate charm, develop charisma... and then, your new expertise will be quickly recognized. (What crazy words.)

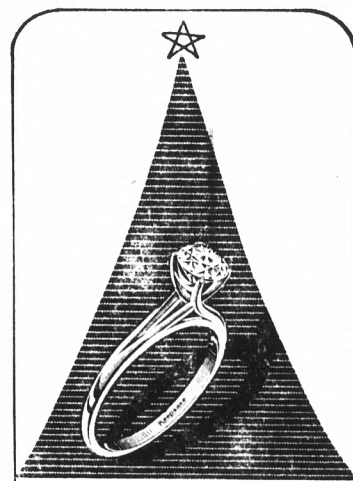
More rules: Never become intoxicated with your own verbosity. Use small words and short sentences. (Silly complications.)

And then, the crowning blow: An important poet wrote his friend: "You know, I DO write with great facility". His friend replied: "I HOPE to teach you to write with great difficulty". (More nonsense.)

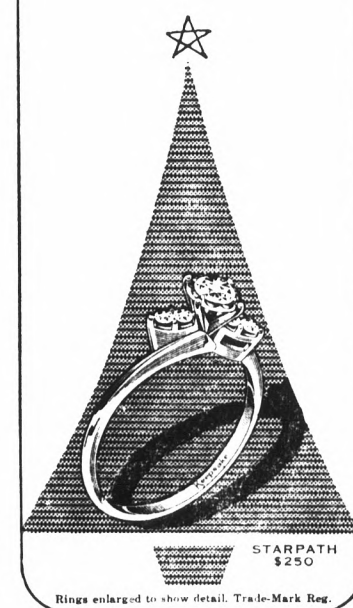
Why do I have to be tormented by all these "new fangled" ideas? Why don't they leave me to my native intelligence..

however humble. (My ego is showing.)

I've got three options: Cultivate an ulcer, indulge a nervous breakdown, or just keep on learning and accept the wisdom of my Peers. And, if I had



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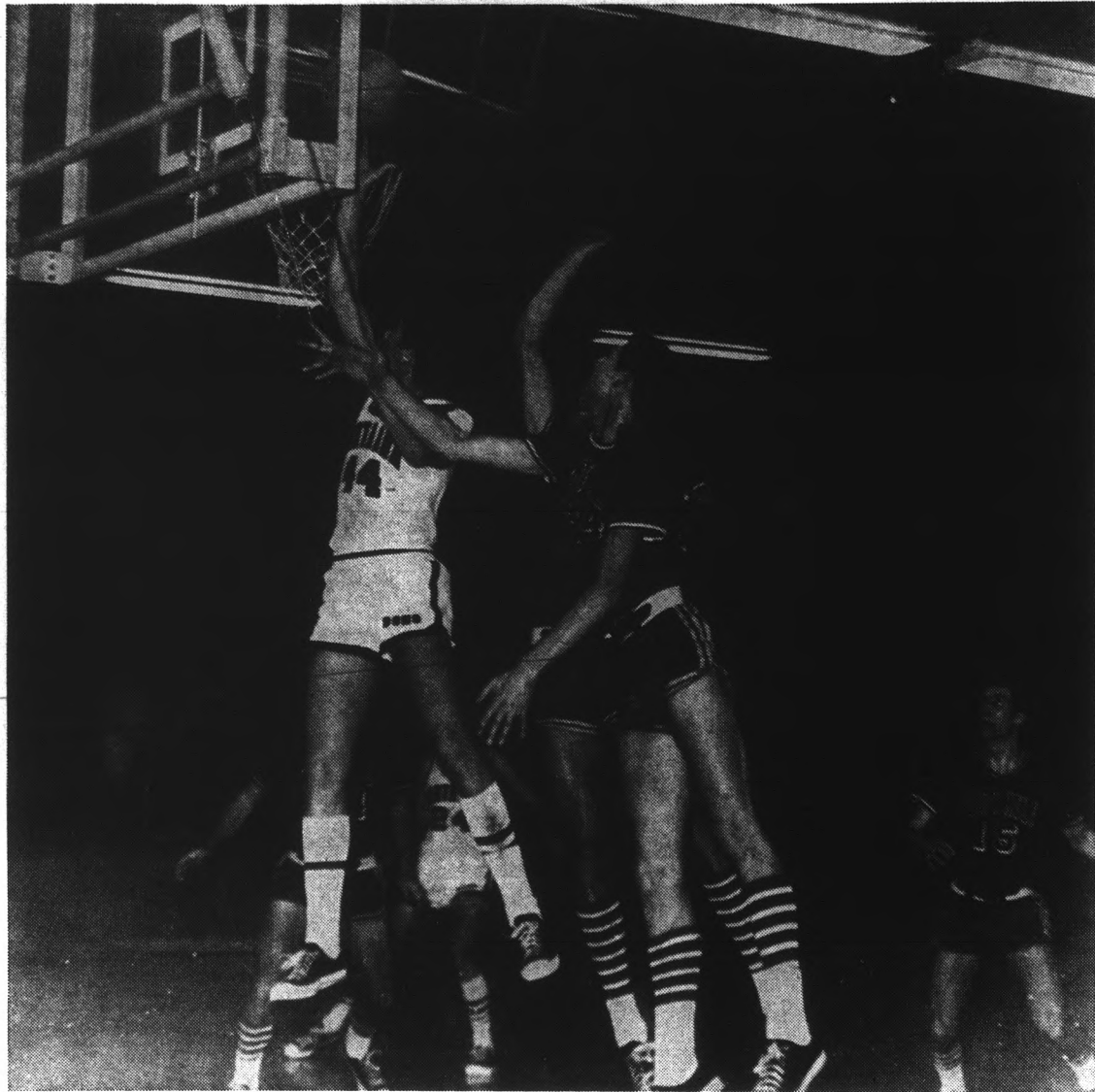
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Pile Up

By CLAUDIA RAYMOND

Orange County's largest car pile up in history occurred near Myford Road in Tustin last Monday the 15th, due to the dense fog. Traffic accidents rose to 125 cars before the fog lifted, plus traffic was tied-up for miles. Although fog was the major cause, the other causes were following too close and tail-gating.

With the Christmas vacation around the corner lets remember the safety laws and don't follow close. A word of advice, tail-gating can happen under any weather conditions. Make this Christmas season a safe one by driving defensively and watch out for the other guy.



EASY BASKETS — For the Dons have been hard to get this year, but Mike Stanbra (44) gets one here. The Dons lost the hard fought game to Foothill of Northern California 50-

46. Also shown for the Dons is Kevin Williams (24). Today the Dons are in the Modesto tourney. (El Don photo by Lee Johnson)

Cagers To Participate In Christmas Tournament

On Tuesday, the Santa Ana College basketball team journeyed to Northern California to participate in the week-long Modesto Junior College Basketball Tournament. Sixteen teams are entered in the tournament and in the opening round on Wednesday, the Dons met the College of the Sequoias.

Over Christmas Vacation the

Dons will travel to Santa Maria on December 28, 29, and 30, to be in the annual Hancock College Tournament. "There's going to be some real tough teams in the Hancock Tournament," said Don Coach George (Bud) Presley. "Just some of the schools entered in it are: Hancock, San Jose City College, Mt. San Antonio College, Foothill,

and Monterey."

In last weekend's action the Don cagers dropped hard fought four point decisions to Pasadena City College on Friday night and to Foothill College on Saturday night.

Against Pasadena the Dons nearly pulled the "upset" of the year when they fought right down to the final second, dropping the game 64-60.

"We were absolutely super," commented Presley. "I feel we over-achieved against Pasadena."

Forward Terry Butcher led the Don attack with 19 points and guard Jim Huckstein scored 17.

Huckstein paced the Dons in their 50-46 loss to Foothill College with 16 points. "We played well against Foothill, but we didn't shoot as good as we did against Pasadena. These two games, I feel, shows that we can beat anyone on a given night."

"We're making progress," continued Presley. "Butcher is doing a tremendous job for us. He is our most solid player. Bill Drew and Wayne Elsaesser are also improving greatly."

El Don Predicts Post Season Games

Four El Don staffers go out on a limb this week and will attempt to predict the ten games that are in the El Don prediction contest.

The predictors are John Kulisch, El Don Sports Editor, Roy Corrigan, El Don Managing Editor, Lee Johnson, El Don Photo Editor and sports writer, and

Dennis Farrell, El Don Assistant Sports Editor.

The January 9th issue of El Don will carry the results and how are predictors fared. That issue will also name the winner of the El Don prediction contest. Entries are still being accepted in the El Don office.

Now for the predictions.

Game	"Koolman" Kulisch	"Cash" Corrigan	"Farewell" Farrell	"Jolly" Johnson
Los Angeles vs Minnesota	L.A. Rams by 7 over Minnesota	Minnesota by 3 over L.A. Rams	Minnesota by 3 over L.A. Rams	L.A. Rams by 10 over Minnesota
Cleveland vs Dallas	Dallas by 10 over Cleveland	Dallas by 7 over Cleveland	Dallas by 7 over Cleveland	Dallas by 14 over Cleveland
New York vs Kansas City	K.C. Chiefs by 7 over New York	K.C. Chiefs by 9 over New York	K.C. Chiefs by 3 over New York	New York by 7 over K.C. Chiefs
Oakland vs Houston	Oakland by 17 over Houston	Oakland by 10 over Houston	Oakland by 12 over Houston	Oakland by 13 over Houston
NFL Championship	L.A. Rams by 3 over Dallas	Minnesota by 1 over Dallas	Minnesota by 10 over Cleveland	L.A. Rams by 3 over Dallas
AFL Championship	Oakland by 3 over K.C. Chiefs	Oakland by 3 over K.C. Chiefs	K.C. Chiefs by 6 over Oakland	Oakland by 6 over New York
Rose Bowl USC vs Michigan	Michigan by 10 over USC	USC by 1 over Michigan	USC by 2 over Michigan	USC by 3 over Michigan
Cotton Bowl Texas vs Notre Dame	Texas by 7 over The Irish	Texas by 14 over The Irish	The Irish by 6 over Texas	The Irish by 7 over Texas
Sugar Bowl Arkansas vs Mississippi	Arkansas by 1 over Mississippi	Arkansas by 6 over Mississippi	Arkansas by 7 over Mississippi	Mississippi by 3 over Arkansas
Orange Bowl Penn State vs Missouri	Penn State by 13 over Missouri	Penn State by 1 over Missouri	Missouri by 1 over Penn State	Penn State by 1 over Missouri

Wrestlers Home For Opening Match Today

The Santa Ana College wrestling team will host Southwestern College at 2 this afternoon in Cook Gym.

This match will be a tune up for the Pierce Invitational Tournament in which the Dons will be among the favorites to win.

Last Saturday the Don wrestlers went on against the Metropolitan Conference powers, Bakersfield and Pier-

ce at Pierce. Cerritos was also present and both South Coast Conference powers met each of the other teams, but not each other.

In the afternoon, Cerritos defeated Pierce 28-6 while the Dons got a thrashing from Bakersfield 28-8. Coach Addleman said, "We wrestled lousy, our men just weren't tough enough mentally. I was disgusted with their poor effort and let them know it."

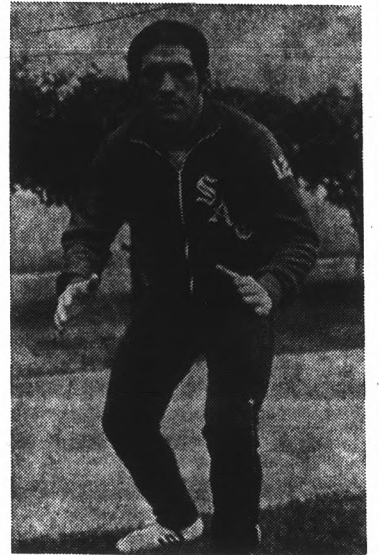
That evening the Dons apparently learned their lesson as they mauled Pierce 27-11. Ron Benjamin scored the first points for Santa Ana as he won his match 8-4.

Dave Anderson scored a surprise win in the 145 lb. category by pinning his opponent. The other Don winners were Pat Burris by a 5-1

score, W. D. Martin 12-2, Dave Williams 7-2, and both "Jet" Thomas and Dave Alexander pinned their foes.

In the other evening match, Cerritos lost to Bakersfield in a close match by a score of 17-16.

Don Of The Week



DAVE WILLIAMS

Dave Williams, Santa Ana's 167 lb. wrestler was selected Don of the Week in the team's matches against Bakersfield and Pierce.

Dave was the only double winner for the day, defeating a strong Bakersfield opponent 12-1 and whipping the Pierce foe 7-2. Dave is developing rapidly into an excellent wrestler and will give the Dons that added strength they need.

This is Dave's first year at competitive wrestling since his high school days, six years ago. In that space of time Dave has been in the Marines and also a police officer in Garden Grove.

While in the police department, Dave competed in the California Police Wrestling Olympics for two years and took one first and one second. Dave was the state champ when the competition was held at Orange Coast College two years ago and second last year at Lake Tahoe.

Being out of competitive wrestling for so long, Dave can only improve with hard work and practice and will be one of the top wrestlers in the state before too long.

All Time SA Team Named

Wednesday night at the Saddleback Inn the All-Time Santa Ana Football team was announced. The banquet was one of the highlights of Santa Ana's Centennial Year celebration.

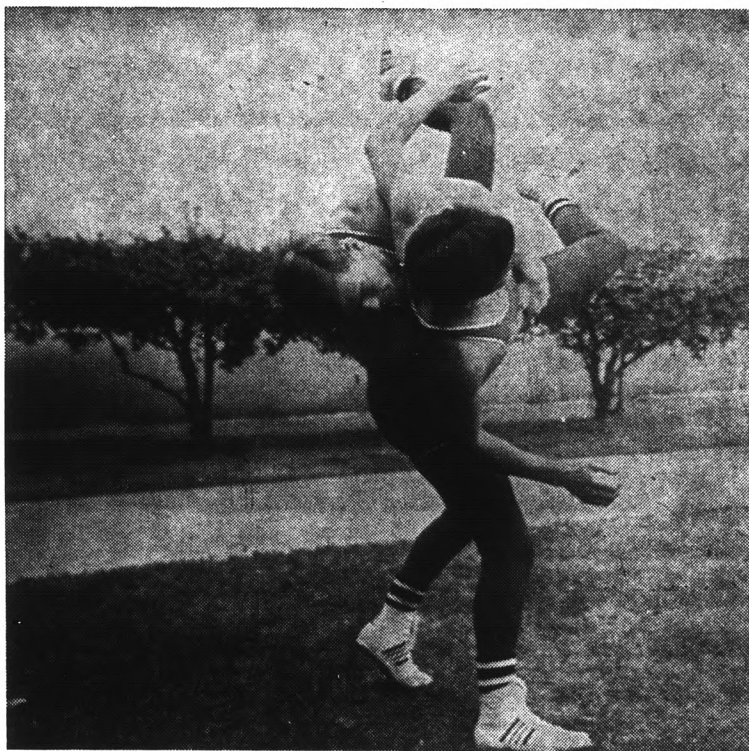
The team was selected from players who played for either Santa Ana College, Santa Ana High School, Santa Ana Valley High School, Mater Dei High School, and Saddleback High School.

Two weeks ago a list of 111 nominees was drawn up and from this list the top 20 will be named. The committee had an unbelievably hard job at selecting the top players from Santa Ana's football history.

El Don had a reporter present at the ceremonies and a story of the events will appear in the first El Don issue after the Christmas recess.

Merry Christmas From The Print Shop

Rip, Lou, Barbara, Bob, Norm, Jim, Carl and John



READY FOR TODAY — Shown in the pictures above are two of Santa Ana's best wrestlers practicing for today's match against Southwestern. Dave Alexander (on right in lower

picture and standing on ground in upper picture) and Pat Burris are rated among the top three in the state. (El Don photo by Joe Gardner)